Urban Reforms Incentive Fund

1164. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States and Union Territory administrations which have so far signed Memorandums of Agreement with the Central Government under the Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF) Scheme;

(b) the financial assistance so far sanctioned/given to the said States/ Union Territories, year-wise ending 2005-06; and

(c) the extent to which the funds given have been spent by the States/Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The following 28 States/UTs have signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with this Ministry under Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF):

1	Andhra Pradesh	15	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Bihar	16	Chhattisgarh
3	Goa	17	Orissa
4	Gujarat	18	Rajasthan
5.	Haryana	19	Tamil Nadu
6.	Himacha! Pradesh	20	Tripura
7	Karnataka	21	Uttar Pradesh
8.	Kerala	22	West Bengal
9	Madhya Pradesh	23	Punjab
10	Maharashtra	24	Jharkhand
11.	Manipur	25	Jammu & Kashmir
12	Meghaiaya	26	Andman & Nikobar
13	Nagaland	27	Chandigarh
14.	Delhi	28	Pondicherry

(b) and (c) The details of financial assistance sanctioned/given during 2003-04 & 2004-05 to States/UTs under URIF and amount spent by them are given in the Statement. (See below). The Scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and has now been subsumed with Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Statement

State-wise status of Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF)—Sanction of funds

SI. No.	Name of State/UT	Amount Sanctioned/ given in 2003-04	Amount Sanctioned/ given in 2004-05	Amount Utilized by States/ UTs
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.987	2.6945	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.1		*
3	Bihar	6.84	1.52	*
4	Chhattisgarh	2.92	0.456	*
5	Goa	0.2875		*
6	Gujarat	16.55	2.897	*
7	Haryana	4.28	0.535	*
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.4725		0
9	Karnataka	9.42	9.42	*
10	Kerala	7.25	0.362	*
11	Madhya Pradesh	14.1	8.46	1.81
12	Maharashtra	35.925	0	*
13	Manipur	0.4	0	*
14	Meghalaya	0.36	0	*
15	Nagaland	0.21	0	*
16	Orissa	4.825	0.7235	3.6695
17	Rajasthan	5.7875	8.1	8.1
18	Tamil Nadu	19.1	16.7125	*
19	Tripura	0.475	0.143	*
20	Uttar Pradesh	30.225	3.022	*
21	West Bengal	9.85	6.895	*
22	Punjab	0.00	3.6125	*
23	Jharkhand	0.00	2.625	#
24	J&K	0.00	1.98	*

1	2	3	4	5
	UTs			
1	A&N island	0.00	0.2	*
2	Chandigarh	0.00	1.4	*
3	Delhi	0.00	22.45	*
4	Pondichery	0.00	1.15	*
	TOTAL	178.366	95.358	

'Information from these States is being collected.

Unutilised Funds

1165. SHRIGIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Withe Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 500 crores meant for generating urban employment was unutilized last year;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a situation; and

(c).if so, the efforts that are being taken or proposed to betaken to ensure that such a situation does not arise in tutors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

BPL population in Uttaranchal

1166. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons living Below the Poverty Line with regard to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and others separately in each district of Uttaranchal; and

(b) the steps taken by government to improve their living in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMAR SELJA): (a) As reported by the State Government of Uttaranchal, the district-wise